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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1600/ART UNIT 1617**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : HUBERT DORN ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 08/925,372  
FILED : September 8, 1997  
FOR : NON-SYSTEMIC CONTROL OF PARASITES  
ART UNIT : 1617  
EXAMINER : A. Robinson

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October 3, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time three months for responding to the Office Action dated April 3, 2000.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

An amendment is filed herewith.

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Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263, and please charge the same account for any additional fee required, and please credit the same account for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:

Date: October 3, 2000

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